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Dear Joe:

Due to inadvertence on my part; namely, the failure to collect mail at the Metropolitan Club, I only recently found your letter of September 18th. Meanwhile, I have had an excellent talk with [redacted] who impressed me most favorably, and I hope we can be of some help to him. I only regret I was not in New York on the evening of September 28th.

I would be interested to know what you plan to do with regard to the [redacted] matter. Personally, I am somewhat disturbed that the American side is not likely to be adequately represented at this meeting. I believe [redacted] knows a good deal about this and I have heard rumors that he may be going. If so, this will help change the picture. Very possibly you have already spoken with him.

Sincerely yours,

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